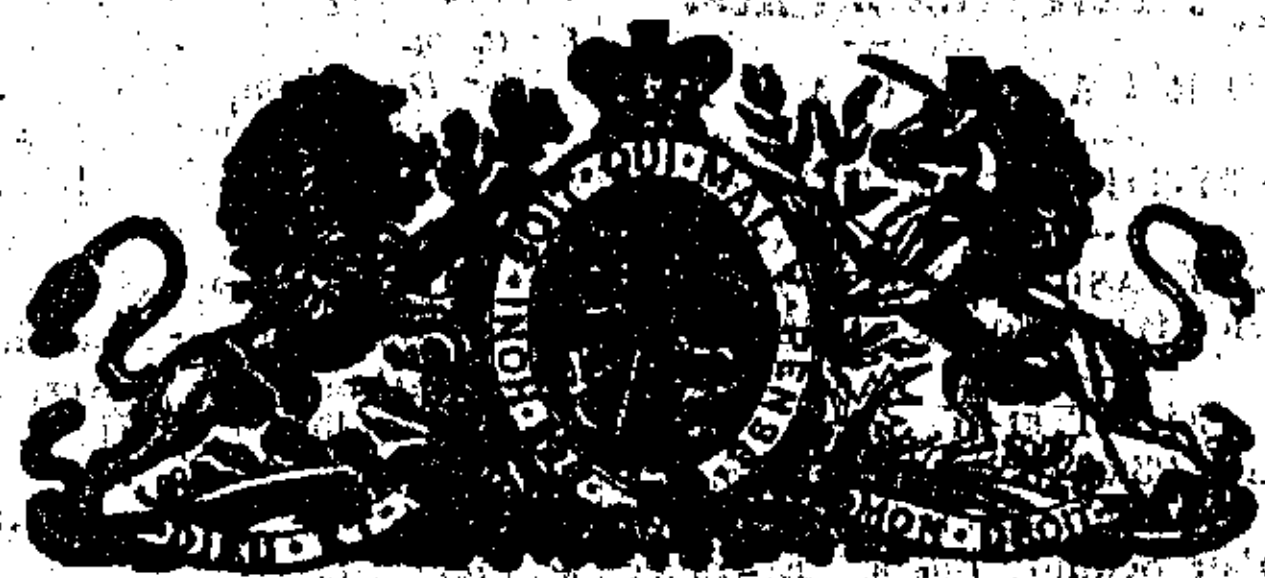


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W. KERR TAYLOR, HOUSE and SHIP PAINTER, DECORATOR.

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December 9, 1878. ja9

NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Price.

Shortly expected from England, an Elegant ASSORTMENT of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. fcl

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEBRUARY next.

The Days of Exhibition will be advertised at an early date.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent, pro tem.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. I. R. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

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MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

WONG CHIU, PHOTOGRAPHER.

No. 84, Queen's Road, HONGKONG. (Opposite the P. & O. Co.)

CHINESE VIEWS FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICES.

December 11, 1878. jall

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Inst. to the 31st Proximo, both days inclusive.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, December 16, 1878. ja3

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

FROM THE 1ST OF OCTOBER, DR. EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1878, at Fu On Hong, Honam, at 12 o'clock, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),—

The Whole PLANT and MACHINERY of the CANTON COTTON YARN MILL, comprising ENGINE and BOILER SHAFTEING, 12 CARDS, 12 SPINNING FRAMES, GIN, OPENER, PICKER, &c., &c., and besides a Quantity of Tools, TURNING LATHE and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, or to Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer; the Balance before delivery.

All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer and to be removed within one week after the Sale.

A. F. DE ROZARIO, Auctioneer. Canton, December 11, 1878. d16

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP

"A M E R I C A," of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbarton, and Engine'd by Messrs Top and McGregor, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.-P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 9 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARFIELD'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft, for 3. Boilers studded in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order.

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be Sold SEPARATELY.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs BIRLEY & Co., or the Auctioneers, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description; to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja20

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The 41 American Ship "DON QUIXOTE," Captain KING, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878. de23

FOR HONOLULU. The 41 American Ship "CRUSADER," Captain INGRAM, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878. de30

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 British Bark "S. R. BEARSE," Captain OAKES, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1878. de30

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON," Captain LESLIE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 British Bark "MONETA," Capt. BISSER, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878. de26

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Bark "AMY TURNER," Captain NEWELL, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878. de26

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 German Bark "MANILA II," GONNER, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 5th January. For Freight, apply to

Intimations.

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the death of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, the Board of Directors of the above Company, at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the Head Office TO-DAY, the 9th Instant, Appointed Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro tem, by whom all Business of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of Directors with Reference to the Appointment of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 13th January, 1879, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when an audited Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted.

By Order of the Board,

WM. REINERS, Chairman.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja18

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased.

IT is hereby notified that Probate of the last Will and Testament of JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, was Granted to the Undersigned on the 25th day of November, 1878.

(Signed) J. H. DOS REMEDIOS.

D. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

M. C. DO ROZARIO.

A. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

Hongkong, December 14, 1878. ja14

SUBMARINE DIVING.

CAPTAIN W. CLARK has all the necessary Appliances for SALVING OPERATIONS, and is prepared to undertake Contracts to work at Wrecks to the Depth of 20 Fathoms.

For particulars as to terms, &c., apply to LANE, ORAWOOL & Co. Hongkong, D. 10, 1878. ja6

LOST.

LAST NIGHT, on the QUEEN'S ROAD, or in the CITY HALL, a CINGALESE GOLD LOCKET, containing a Photograph. The Finder will please communicate with the Office of this Paper, when a Reward will be given if necessary. Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support. SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

AS MAU WO CHEUNG had certain business transactions with HO KONG SHUN, through the hands of SHEK TSING CHUEN, and as all the accounts arising out of these transactions, together with all money matters between them, were cleared up and settled on the 3rd day of June of this year, MAU WO CHEUNG now begs to give notice that, should any dispute or difficulty arise between SHEK TSING CHUEN and HO KONG SHUN, he (MAU WO CHEUNG) has nothing whatever to do with such disputes.

MAU WO CHEUNG.

No. 40, Wing Lok Street.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878. de18

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1878. de18

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. SINDH AND DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Foods remaining undelivered after Thursday, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. HENNEQUIN, Agent.

N. M. K. (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge, 750 Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases Millinery.

K. J. (in diamond) 10, Order, 1 case Haberdashery, from London.

J. B. 12, Order, 1 case Flannel, from London.

J. C. 12, Order, 1 case Merino, from London. Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

M. R. H. VERNON begs to announce that he will shortly take his FAREWELL BENEFIT.

On which occasion he will be assisted by the AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS, Who have kindly given their valuable services.

COMEDY AND OPERA FOR MR. H. VERNON'S FAREWELL BENEFIT.

Particulars shortly.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

COKE AND TAR FOR SALE, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point. A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, November 5, 1878. ja1

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FONTEYNE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.

Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.

Morrison.—Meyer & Co.

FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M.

Gouye.—Landstein & Co.

NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L.

Bryar.—Messageries Maritimes.

FIFTH OF JUNE, British barque, Capt. J.

Cowper.—Olyphant & Co.

EARL OF DEVON, British barque, Captain

James Beer.—Captain.

TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C. Jes-

sen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H.

von Kroge.—Edwards Schellhaus & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt.

O. H. Nelson.—Captain.

CLIVE, British steamer, Captain N.

Frowde.—Borneo Company, Limited.

S. R. BEAR, American barque, Capt.

A. B. Oakes.—Russell & Co.

PHAZON, British barque, Captain H.

Schoel.—Wiesler & Co.

CINGALES, British barque, Captain John

Le Contor.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Capt.

R. Wills.—Obine.

KVIG, Norwegian barque, Captain Ole

Larsen.—Meyer & Co.

ZEPHYR, British steamer, Capt. Heuer.

—Russell & Co.

MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt.

Alfred W. Webb.—Rozario & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 17th December, 1878.

THE CORPS will PARADE for a Field Day at Kowloon on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND.

HELMETS to be Worn.

Members who keep their Arms, &c., in the Orderly Room, should be there by 9.30 a.m.

There will be a Preliminary DRILL on SATURDAY Next, the 21st Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. All Members are requested to attend.

HELMETS to be Worn.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. V.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET."

Captain POCKLEY, will be despatched as above on the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1878. de26

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Chartered Steam ship "ZAMBANGA," will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENSON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1878. de26

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA. TWENTY-THIRD MEETING.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, 23RD AND 24TH DECEMBER, 1878.

FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, 23RD DECEMBER, 1878.

FIRST RACE.—1 p.m.—Junior Sails. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance \$5. Distance One Mile. "Prize," "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China and Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 p.m.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

THIRD RACE.—2 p.m.—The "Chairman's Cup," for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance \$10.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 p.m.—For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance 1 mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.

FIFTH RACE.—3 p.m.—"Ladies' Purse." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Round Stake Boat and back to Flag Ship. Entrance \$5.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 p.m.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 p.m.—International Race. "Challenge Cup," presented by the Merchants of Hongkong—for Four Oared Canton Cutters. To be won two consecutive years before being held. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1878.

FIRST RACE.—1 p.m.—Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day and Outrigger Boats excluded.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 p.m.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

THIRD RACE.—2 p.m.—"Members' Cup," presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club—for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance \$10. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 p.m.—For Men-of-War Cutters. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.

FIFTH RACE.—3 p.m.—Senior Sculls. Cup presented by the Police Community. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$5. Winner of the "Ladies' Purse" excluded.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 p.m.—For Officers of H.M.S. Iron Duke against Fleet in Harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 p.m.—"American Cup," open to all Members and Honorary Members of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For all open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

DUDLEY O. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club. Hongkong, December 17, 1878. de24

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 17, 2 a.m., Dale, British steamer, 654 J. Thompson, Bangkok Dec. 7, noon, General.—YUN FAT HO.

Dec. 17, Thales, British steamer, 825, Pocock, Vinalam Dec. 12, Salt.—DOUTLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Dec. 17, Ferusia, Belgian steamer, 2297, John McKirdy, Callao Nov. 4, and Honolulu 24, Ballast.—ORDEN.

Dec. 17, Stracathro, British barque, 1159, Millar, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 1, Coal.—RUSSELL & Co.

Dec. 17, Albany, British steamer, 866, F. Ashton, Holbow Dec. 14, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Dec. 17, Alden Bess, American barque, 850, O. M. Noyes, Portland (U.S.A.) Oct. 28, spars and Timber.—ROZARIO & Co.

Dec. 17, Forward, British barque, 744, Vandervord, Swatow Dec. 17, Ballast.—ORDEN.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 17, Mongolia, for Shanghai.

17, Ningpo, for Shanghai.

17, Moray, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.

17, Arratoon Apar, for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.

CLEARED.

Quinta, for Saigon.

Dirigo, for Hamburg.

Adress, for Nicaragua.

Conquest, for Holbow.

Lewadilla, for Akyah.

Glennair, for London, &c.

Perambuco, for Saigon.

Taiwan, for Amoy, &c.

Emmy, for Amoy.

Diamante, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Ferusia, from Callao, Messrs O. M. Noyes and W. W. Swain, 143 Chinese, and 5 Europeans in steerage; from Honolulu,

Mrs J. Gibbs and child, and 17 Chinese in steerage.

Per Dale, from Bangkok, 68 Chinese.

Per Albany, from Holbow, 20 Chinese.

Per Alden Bess, from Portland (U.S.A.), 325 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Mongolia, for Shanghai, from Hongkong, Mr. and Miss Gower, and 7 Chinese; from Brindisi, Rev. H. O. Dean, and Mr. Jeddling.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 80 Chinese.

Per Moray, for Calcutta, &c., Messrs J. H. Scott and Bromley, and 335 Chinese.

Per Arratoon Apar, for Singapore, &c., Mr. and Mrs. Morse and family, Mrs. Rait, Messrs Bignol and son, Piffard, Sze Siu, 4 Parsees, and 354 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Conquest, for Holbow, &c., 40 Chinese.

Per Glennair, for Singapore, &c., 4 Europeans and 19 Chinese.

Per Perambuco, for Saigon, 84 Chinese.

Per Taiwan, for Amoy, &c., 8 Europeans, and 75 Chinese.

Per Emmy, for Amoy, 120 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Dale reports: First part light variable winds up till 14th, then continuous gales from N.E. to North with heavy sea to port.

The British steamer Thales reports: Left Vinalam, Phuay harbour Dec. 12th. Experienced light monsoon with fine weather to Paracla, from thence to port fresh N.N.E. gale with heavy head sea. Anchored last night at Green Island. In port: barque Jante Jamieson. From 23rd ult. until 15th inst. experienced heavy and continuous rain.

The British steamer Stracathro reports: Strong head winds first part of the passage, had good S.E. trade to 3 S. Light and equally N.E. trade to Buebe Channel, from thence to port strong monsoon and heavy gales.

The Belgian steamer Ferusia reports: Fair weather throughout until entering China Sea, when had strong northerly winds.

The British steamer Albany reports: Left Holbow on 14th, having experienced strong Easterly winds and thick weather up to the morning of 15th; from thence till arrival in port strong N. and N.E. winds and clear weather. Vessels in port: S.S. Norden from Bangkok with rice. Passed Chinese gunb at Sui-tsing and Chun-hoi anchored under Nouchow Island.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, INDIA, SUEZ, & LONDON.

Per Glennair, at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

Per Commonwealth, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst.

For AMOY, TAMSUI, and TAIWAN.

Per Taiwan, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOSHOW.—

Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

For BANGKOK.—

Per Danube, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, COOKTOWN, MELBOURNE, &c.—

Per Zambanga, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst. 12 cent rates.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Gelong will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burnah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

5 a.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 21st Instant.

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter ceases.

11 a.m. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.40 a.m. Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Hongkong, December 18, 1878. de21

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Felho will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Cebu, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 27th December.—

6 a.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 28th December.—

Hector (a.)
Nestor (a.)

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"GEELEONG," Captain C. FRASER, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st De-
cember, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, December 6, 1878. de21

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS,
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 28th December,
1878, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. "PRIMO," Commandant PASQUALETTI,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 27th December, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, December 14, 1878. de28

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALLIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 31st December, at
8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m., of the 30th December. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A Receipt is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, December 6, 1878. de81

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to Close
his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies
that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or
by him, he will Collect and Pay.

The Interest and Good will of his Business
has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS
LAPRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT.
Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have
this Day Established a BRANCH of their
Firm at Swatow, and have authorized
Mr G. D. PITMAN to Sign per Procuration,
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day established myself as
a GENERAL and SHARE BROKER.

CARL DENKE.
Office, Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, December 8, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE
CANTON DIALECT. Parts I.
and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal
Proc. pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EYEL,
Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price, Five Dollars, or Two Dollars
and a Half per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs
KING & WING, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS
STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS
GODOWNS, under European supervision;
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the
WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick
despatch.

MEYER & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

CANTON COTTON YARN MILL,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE
FU ON HONG.

ALL Parties indebted to the above Estate
are requested to make immediate
Payment, and all CLAIMS on the same
must be presented on or before the 31st
Instant, or they will not be recognized.

T. B. CUNNINGHAM,
Attorney for DANIEL VROOMAN,
and Tse Kwai Chai,
doing business under the name of
Fu On Hong.

Canton, December 11, 1878. de19

NOTICE.

FOUNDRY AND DOCK,
FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

TENDERS will be Received until the
1st JANUARY, 1879, for the absolute
PURCHASE or LEASE for One, Two or Three
Years of all that VALUABLE PROPERTY
known as the CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S FOUNDRY, situated
at Hongkew, Shanghai, in the Empire of
China, comprising several Rows of GO-
DOWNS and DWELLING HOUSES for the
Staff, and several Rows of WORK-
SHOPS, with all TOOLS, &c., complete,
and covering an Area of about 2½ acres.

The Foundry commands a fine River
Frontage of about 800 feet long, and is
the most complete for the Building and
Repairing of Ships in China.

Applicants are requested to state the
Terms upon which they will take the above
Property.

SIMILAR TENDERS will be Received
until the 1st JANUARY, 1879, for the
COMPANY'S DOCK, situated at Pootung,
Shanghai, in the Empire of China, which
Dock measures 386 feet by 78 feet, Dock
Entrance 72 feet, River Frontage about
1,200 feet, and covering an Area of about
4 English acres, with two DWELLING
HOUSES, a BLACKSMITH SHOP and
CARPENTER'S SEED attached.

In case of a Sale, one half of the Pur-
chase Money can remain on mortgage of
the Property assigned, and in the case of
a Lease, substantial security must be given
for the due fulfillment of the same by the
Lessee. The Company does not bind
itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

For further Particulars, apply to
CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Hankow Road,
SHANGHAI.

December 5, 1878. ja2

To Let.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East—

No. 2, THE FIRST FLOOR, with im-
mediate possession.

No. 3, THE FIRST FLOOR and BASE-
MENT, either separately or to-
gether, with immediate possession.

As also,
SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-
ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at
Wanchai. These may be had in Ap-
partments of Two or Three Rooms to suit
convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above-named Company, at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELGERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rate of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1876.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NOBTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent,
pro tem.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELGERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rate of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked S., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Agave	5 c	Stewart	Brit. str.	848	Dec. 13	Linstead & Co.		
Arratoon Apoor	5 c	Macfarish	Brit. str.	1392	Dec. 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Bombay	5 c	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong		Coe's Dock
Olive	2 b	Powse	Brit. str.	810	Dec. 13	Borneo Company, Limited	Singapore	To-morrow
Commonwealth	5 c	Smith	Brit. str.	1401	Dec. 13	Meyer & Co.	Hallowe	at daylight
Conquest	5 b	Scott	Brit. str.	317	Dec. 14	Kwong Lee Yuen	Hallowe & Halphong	at daylight
Dale	5 b	Thompson	Brit. str.	654	Dec. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	20th inst.
Danube	5 b	Clanchy	Brit. str.	564	Dec. 8	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	at daylight
Diamante	5 b	Thebaud	Brit. str.	519	Dec. 15	Russell & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	at daylight
Emmy	5 c	Blanco	Span. str.	223	Dec. 15	Remedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
Fame	5 b	Stopani	Brit. str.	117		H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug flying
Glencarn	5 b	Gasson	Brit. str.	1870	Dec. 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.	at daylight
Hakon Adelsten	5 c	Borgh	Norw. str.	1004	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	S'pore and Penang	19th daylight
Kwangtung	5 b	Punchard	Brit. str.	675	Dec. 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Moray	5 b	Butcher	Brit. str.	1427	Dec. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-day
Ningpo	4 c	Cass	Brit. str.	761	Dec. 13	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Norma	3 k		Ger. str.	606	Dec. 28	Kwok Achong	Swatow	
Olympia	2 b	Nagel	Ger. str.	783	Dec. 16	Kwok Achong	Saloon	To-day
Pernambuco	4 c	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	Dec. 10	Melchers & Co.		
Perusia	5 c	McKirdy	Belg. str.	2297	Dec. 17	Order		
Quinta	5 c	Wang	Ger. str.	874	Dec. 6	Soy Shing	Saloon	To-morrow
Sea Gull	1 c	Roberts	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Somerset	5 c	Pockley	Brit. str.	1100	Dec. 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	K'loon Dock
Taiwan	5 b	Abbott	Brit. str.	409	Dec. 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-morrow
Thales	4 c	Pocock	Brit. str.	825	Dec. 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Zambonga	4 k	Arranguren	Span. str.	615	Dec. 13	Remedios & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Alma	7 c	Olsson	Swed. bge.	332	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	London	
Alva	7 c	Souza	Port. sh.	631	Nov. 8	Brandao & Co.	Bombay	At-deen Dock
Amy Turner	2 k	Newell	Amer. bge.	991	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	New York	
Annie S. Hall	5 k	Nelson	Amer. bktine.	455	Nov. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Aristide	3 c	abaye	Fr. bge.	899	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	Batavia & Samarang	Sand's Slip
Black Watch	3 c	Kennish	Brit. bge.	491	Dec. 6	Master		
Brema	8 c	Timpe	Ger. bge.	888	Nov. 11	Wieler & Co.		
Bua Oao	1 b	Lange	Slam. bge.	896	Nov. 20	Chinese		
Capella	2 c	Andersen	Swed. bge.	307	Dec. 8	Captain		
Caracassonne	5 b	Flahwick	Brit. bge.	388	Nov. 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Charlie	2 c	Gantiere	Fr. bge.	256	Nov. 22	Carlowitz & Co.		
Chengtoo	1 c	Bakie	Brit. Sm. sc.	304	Nov. 14	Borneo Co., Limited		
Christina	3 c	Capra	Nic. S. m. sc.	173	Dec. 12	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Cingalee	1 c	Le Couter	Brit. bge.	336	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Civiale	4 c	Nissen	Ger. bge.	380	Nov. 20	Siemens & Co.		
Coeran	8 b		Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Coloma	4 c	Hall	Amer. bge.	853	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	London	
Commissary	7 b	Morison	Brit. sh.	900	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.		
Concor	2 b	Steffens	Ger. bge.	888	Nov. 23	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Commaught Ranger	7 c	Murphy	Brit. sh.	1103	Dec. 8	Melchers & Co.		
Cordouan	2 c	Bertrand	Fr. bge.	459	Nov. 10	Carlowitz & Co.	Rangoon	
Craig Ard.	7 c	Hawkins	Brit. bge.	811	Nov. 27	Olyphant & Co.	Calcutta	
Crusader	7 c	Ingram	Amer. bge.	669	Nov. 4	Butterfield & Swire	Demerara	
Dartmouth	7 b	Robertson	Brit. bge.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Quinhon	
Dolphin	3 k	Lilienthal	Ger. Sm. sc.	258	Nov. 10	Wieler & Co.	Hamburg	Cleared
Dirigo	3 c	Staples	Amer. bge.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Rangoon	
Don Quixote	4 k	King	Amer. sh.	1128	Sept. 24	Captain		
Earl of Devon	2 c	Beer	Brit. bge.	441	Nov. 18	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.		
Elizabeth Childs	4 c	Lindbergh	Brit. bge.	881	Nov. 9	Wieler & Co.		
Elizabeth Nicholson	3 c	Giersson	Brit. sh.	904	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited	Nagasaki	Sand's Slip
Emilio V.	3 c	Merrallo	Ital. bge.	724	Nov. 30	D. Munoz & Co.		
Esperance	4 k	Guillon	Fr. bge.	273	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fanny	4 c	Gougon	Fr. bge.	814	Nov. 6	Landstein & Co.	Rangoon	
Firth of Forth	7 c	Cowper	Brit. bge.	880	Nov. 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Fleetswing	3 c	Guest	Amer. sh.	829	Oct. 17	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.		At-deen Dock
Flensborg	3 c	Jacobson	Dan. bge.	865	Nov. 29	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.		K'loon Dock
Florence Nightingale	4 k	McIntyre	Brit. bge.	404	Dec. 9	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Fontenay	4 k	Taylor	Brit. sh.	635	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Friederich	3 k	Bertelsen	Ger. Sm. sc.	289	Nov. 24	Wieler & Co.		
Friedrich	2 c	Dau	Ger. bge.	594	Dec. 15	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Gedine Brown	4 c	Trumbach	Ger. bge.	402	Oct. 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.		Coe's Dock
Hall Columbia	4 k	Karsten	Amer. sh.	358	Nov. 19	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.		
Hansa	3 k	Kroger	Ger. bge.	349	Nov. 29	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.	Bangkok	
Hattie M. Bangs	1 k	Doncken	Ger. bge.	498	Nov. 12	Wieler & Co.	Touron	Coe's Dock
Hawthorn	4 c	Bangs	Amer. Sm. sc.	566	Dec. 1	Captain		
Holene	4 c	Mead	Brit. bge.	296	Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.		
Highlander	4 k	Volguardson	Ger. bge.	312	Nov. 28	Wieler & Co.		
Holstein	4 k	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Hoteper	4 k	Kulper	Ger. Sm. sc.	281	Nov. 19	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.		
Hyton Castle	4 k	Shaw	Brit. bge.	528	Sept. 3	Rozario & Co.	M'bourne & Dunedin	
Invisible	4 c	Scott	Brit. bge.	548	Nov. 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Touron	
J. H. Ingersoll	7 c	Strickland	Amer. sh.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.		
Janet	2 c	Daw	Amer. bge.	609	Nov. 24	Butterfield & Swire	Singapore	
Johann Friedrich	3 c	Brenfey	Brit. Sm. sc.	211	Nov. 22	Strley & Co.	Nagasaki	K'loon Dock
Johann Smidt	3 k	Krincke	Ger. bge.	242	Nov. 24	Wieler & Co.		
John Potts	4 c	Bosche	Ger. bge.	433	Nov. 7	Malchers & Co.		
Kvik	7 c	McPherson	Brit. bge.	374	Nov. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Laura R. Burnham	2 c	Larsen	Norw. bge.	417	Dec. 14	Meyer & Co.		
Lenasia	7 c	Phillips	Amer. Sm. sc.	673	Dec. 1	Captain		
Louisa	5 k	Mearns	Brit. sh.	696	Sept. 19	Edmund Bell & Co.	Halphong	
Lulu	3 k	Shierloh	Ger. Sm. sc.	245	Oct. 17	Eduard Schellhaus & Co.	Coobow	K'loon Dock
Maid of Judah	5 k	Mattich	Brit. Sm. sc.	374	Nov. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Manilla H.	3 c	Webb	Brit. bge.	648	Dec. 14	Rozario & Co.		
Marco Polo	3 c	Gonner	Ger. bge.	511	Nov. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Matohless	7 c	Ereckwold	Ger. bge.	358	Nov. 29	Wieler & Co.		
Melrose	4 c	Daves	Amer. sh.	1765	Nov. 10	Meyer & Co.		
Mercury	4 c	Plumar	Amer. sh.	994	Sept. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Min-p-don	7 c	Thomas	Brit. Sm. sc.	1108	Dec. 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Moneta	7 c	Lealle	Brit. sh.	581	Sept. 8	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Morning Star	1 b	Blaset	Brit. bge.	621	Aug. 1	Russell & Co.	New York	
Napier	1 b	Michelsen	Slam. bge.	670	Dec. 10	Chinese		
Nardoo	2 c	Bryde	Brit. bge.	1200	Nov. 10	Messageries Maritimes		
Niagara	3 c	Paul	Brit. bge.	879	Nov. 16	Cheong Woo		
Nicolaus	3 c	Panlsen	Ger. bge.	691	Oct. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	K'loon Dock
Paralos	5 k	Stolken	Ger. sch.	157	Oct. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Phaeton	2 c	Pasco	Fr. bge.	342	Nov. 28	Carlowitz & Co.		
Prince Arthur	5 k	Scheel	Brit. bge.	878	Dec. 11	Chinese		
Rosetta McNeil	3 k	Willa	Brit. bge.	396	Dec. 14	Chinese		
San Francisco	4 c	Brown	Amer. bge.	611	Dec. 10	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
S. R. Beare	3 c	Lamcken	Ger. sch.	264	Dec. 15	Siemens & Co.		
Sophie	4 k	Amer.	Amer. bge.	607	Dec. 10	Russell & Co.	New York	
Spartan	3 k	Blase	Ger. bge.	210	Nov. 20	Wieler & Co.	Touron	
Sta. Adresse	3 k	Vincent	Amer. sch.	100	Sept. 23	W. H. Ray	Nicaragua	Cleared
Talwan	3 k	Leroy	Fr. bge.	690	Nov. 24	Carlowitz & Co.		
Tartar	3 k	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		
The Gooly	4 c	Jessen	Ger. bge.	373	Nov. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	
Theresa & Nelly	4 k	Kaemena	Ger. bge.	256	Oct. 31	Melchers & Co.		
Verona	3 k	Torkelson	Brit. bge.	717	Nov. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Rangoon	
Verona	1 b	Garcou	Fr. bge.	358	Nov. 15	Carlowitz & Co.		
Verona	3 k	Sachau	Ger. bge.	488	Oct. 11	Wieler & Co.	Singapore	
Vesta	4 k	Bartlett	Brit. bge.	868	Oct. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Wilhelm Hameyer	2 c	Dirke	Ger. bge.	805	Oct. 2	Melchers & Co.		
	2 c	Holtz	Ger. bge.	512	Dec. 15	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
CANTON								
China		Ankermann	Ger. str.	848	Dec. 16	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Hwai Yuen		Wilson	Chi. str.	735	Dec. 18	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	